

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00		<i>B & U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearings</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I & B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00		<i>Local Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
11:30				Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Special Joint Committee	
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR IV - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;
Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

HB 2241 by *Faison (SB 1914 by *Niceley)

Forests and Forest Products - As introduced, requires designation of free-use areas where residents can obtain dead timber from state forests for their personal use under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 43.

HB 2432 by *White M (SB 2397 by *Yager)

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 1782 by *Carter, Harwell, McCormick, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Favors, Lamberth, White D, Sparks, Terry, Rudd, Lynn, Boyd (SB 2656 by *Watson, Gardenhire, Ketron, Haile, Pody)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, bans counties in attainment status from entering into or renewing contracts regarding vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to maintain compliance with national ambient air quality standards. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 2476 by *Sexton C (SB 2666 by *Bailey)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of military to study the impacts of wind energy on military installations and operations in this state; requires the department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70.

HB 2538 by *Howell (SB 2286 by *Bell)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires persons who apply pesticides to waters of Tennessee pursuant to the issuance of a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit to post public notice at all affected public swimming areas, boat launches, and boat docks. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1249 by *Terry, Byrd (SB 1143 by *Ketron)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, extends the minimum period of time that must be allotted for public comment on a proposed new solid waste landfill between the time of public notice and a public hearing under the Jackson Law. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2365 by *Lynn (SB 1957 by *Pody)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes authorization to transfer certain duties of the county mayor to certain water and wastewater treatment authorities. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

HB 0675 by *Lynn, Favors, VanHuss, Daniel, Powers, DeBerry, Dunn, Sparks, Cooper, Ragan, Faison, Goins, Hulsey (SB 0985 by *Gresham, Yager)

Water Authorities - As introduced, limits amount of fluoride that public water supply system operators may add to public drinking water; requires that fluoride testing results be open for public inspection; requires public notice of fluoridation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 2075 by *Cooper, Towns, Hardaway, Jones, Miller, Camper (SB 2123 by *Kyle)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2502 by *Towns (SB 2319 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 2503 by *Towns (SB 2318 by *Kyle)

Animal Control - As introduced, limits the means by which a person who possesses Class I wildlife may dispose of the animal to releasing the animal into its natural habitat, returning the animal to the seller, or donating the animal to a zoo. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 2614 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2618 by *Yarbro)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to establish water quality-based effluent limits for facilities where certain municipally owned sewage treatment plant expansion projects may occur. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

HB 2442 by *Shaw, Gilmore (SB 2108 by *Niceley)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 2483 by *Holt (SB 2297 by *Haile)

Fairs - As introduced, authorizes the dean of the University of Tennessee extension to designate a person to serve in the dean's place on the state fair board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 5-9-102 and Title 43.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Johnson, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Sparks, Vaughan

HB 0653 by *Miller (SB 1099 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, changes the classification of criminal offense for shipment into, manufacture, possession, sale, or use within this state of "illegal ground salutes" from a Class E felony to a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

HB 0969 by *Howell, Brooks K (SB 1057 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0970 by *Howell, Brooks K, Clemmons (SB 1058 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

HB 1755 by *Clemmons, Jernigan, Thompson, Ramsey (SB 1756 by *Harris, Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Neutrality and Internet Consumer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1799 by *Howell, Faison (SB 2461 by *Roberts)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to publish its roster showing the names and places of business of all geologists licensed in this state on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 1840 by *Sexton J (SB 1785 by *Niceley)

Codes - As introduced, exempts churches that seat less than 400 people from being required to install a sprinkler system. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 1910 by *Parkinson (SB 2590 by *Yarbro)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility from charging its customers whose utility services are provided through the use of a smart meter and whose utility services have been disconnected due to nonpayment a fee to reconnect utility services. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

HB 2036 by *Gravitt (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 2147 by *Hill M (SB 2709 by *Bowling)

Culture and Arts - As introduced, authorizes a 5 percent increase of a grant to a film production company if the production company spends at least 25 percent of its filming days in an economically distressed area, tells a Tennessee story, or uses Tennessee music. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49.

HB 2170 by *Lollar (SB 2068 by *Kelsey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes reference to the abolished state planning office to which a county is required to submit a plan of services prior to adopting a resolution establishing urban type public facilities in the county when there is no other planning commission to submit such plan. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16.

HB 2253 by *Clemmons (SB 2183 by *Harris)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires any internet service provider that provides internet to the state to provide a net neutral internet service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2405 by *Thompson (SB 2449 by *Harris)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a task force of the general assembly to study the effects of overturning the FCC's net neutrality rules. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2412 by *Lollar (SB 2306 by *Harris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes a medical hardship exemption to the requirement that certain licensed professionals who are delinquent or in default on student loan payments have their licenses revoked. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 23; Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 2490 by *Holt (SB 1679 by *Green)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits certain actions by electric and natural gas utilities regarding smart meters. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

HB 2492 by *Holt (SB 2115 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes licensed plant dealers to market and do business through marketing affiliates with one or more corporate entities if the relationship between the dealer and each affiliate is clearly designated on the marketing affiliate's promotional materials and the dealer and affiliate share the same location. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2546 by *White D (SB 1930 by *Massey)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to promulgate rules to establish a system to timely notify an accused applicant or licensee of the board's receipt of a complaint filed against such person, and to create statutes of limitations similar to those established for real estate brokers. - Amends TCA Title 62.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

[HB 1971](#) by *Lollar (SB 2623 by *Norris)

Process, Service of - As introduced, clarifies standard for service of process by mail upon defendants out of state to conform with Civil Rule of Procedure 4.05. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

[HB 2394](#) by *Rogers (SB 1713 by *Niceley)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, clarifies that the primary duty of a conservator of the peace during unlawful assemblies, riots, or other breaches of the peace is to protect the lives and property of citizens and prohibits a local governmental official from issuing any order or directive that would prevent or hinder a law enforcement officer from protecting property and lives during those times. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 2033](#) by *Coley, Littleton, Moody (SB 1796 by *Ketron, Roberts, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

[HB 1939](#) by *Ragan (SB 1500 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows county commissioner in the actual discharge of the commissioner's duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry in buildings in which judicial proceedings are taking place if county commission meetings are also held in the building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 1940](#) by *Ragan (SB 1574 by *Watson)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or violating an order of protection to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2620 by *Holt (SB 2480 by *Hensley)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a legal proceeding arising out of the LEA's adoption of a policy or practice designating multi-person restrooms, locker rooms, or other facilities for use based only on one's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9.

HB 1086 by *Sexton J (SB 0976 by *Niceley)

Children - As introduced, creates a presumption, for the purposes of awarding grandparent visitation, that a custodial parent or parents or custodian opposes grandparent visitation if the grandparent has been denied visitation for a period of three months or more. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2521 by *Akbari (SB 2548 by *Tate)

Marriage - As introduced, restricts marriage to persons 16 years of age or older by removing age waivers for marriage certificates. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 2522 by *Akbari, Farmer (SB 2549 by *Gardenhire)

Witnesses - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an educator to be a witness in a civil domestic dispute proceeding if the educator's attendance would cause absence from teaching or supervisory duties in a school unless the court determines the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 1891 by *Hicks (SB 1948 by *Crowe)

Trusts - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

HB 1896 by *Matlock (SB 1826 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

HB 1261 by *Towns (SB 0872 by *Yarbro)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for copy of certain photographic material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1475 by *Whitson (SB 1580 by *Johnson)

Children - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to visitation of stepparents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 2016 by *Whitson, Curcio, Byrd, Casada, Sargent, McDaniel (SB 1994 by *Hensley, Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 1886 by *Beck (SB 1740 by *Kelsey)

Process, Service of - As introduced, declares as insufficient evidence, instead of sufficient evidence, a United States postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is unclaimed for purposes of establishing that the defendant refused to accept delivery. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

HB 2301 by *Beck (SB 2132 by *Yarbro)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29.

HB 2302 by *Beck (SB 2356 by *Yarbro)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of person purchasing a used or second-hand firearm if that person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer; makes second or subsequent violation a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2523 by *Beck (SB 2426 by *Harper)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of child sexual abuse, except for identifying information concerning victim, as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of state. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1.

HB 0880 by *Daniel (SB 1084 by *Lundberg)

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

HB 1823 by *Hawk, Casada, Moody (SB 2248 by *Norris, Watson, Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, conditions courts' authority to order acquisition and maintenance of health insurance coverage under a child support award upon the availability of reasonable and affordable health insurance. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.

HB 2022 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 1743 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, clarifies that participation in any court certified by the department of mental health and substance abuse services may constitute a basis for finding an extreme hardship and staying an order to revoke a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2026 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 2040 by *Lundberg)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63.

HB 1856 by *Carter (SB 1851 by *Haile)

Adoption - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 35 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide to the department of children's services before changing the fees charged for services provided to adoptive parents. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 2134 by *Carter (SB 2268 by *Yager)

Adoption - As introduced, clarifies that the written notice all licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers authorized to place children for adoption are required to provide the department of children's services in advance of any proposed changes to fees or charges for services must be provided at least 30 calendar days in advance. - Amends TCA Title 36.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR IV - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair;
Boyd, Eldridge, Matlock, Staples

[HB 2508](#) by *Rogers (SB 2536 by *Ketron)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the duty to notify consumers when there is a breach of system security that contains the consumers' personal identifying information. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-2107.

[HB 1899](#) by *Brooks K, Jernigan (SB 1904 by *Yager, Massey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer in this state from discriminating against an applicant for employment or an employee on the basis of disability; requires the employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to the applicant or employee with certain exceptions; establishes procedures and remedies for disability discrimination claims. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

[HB 2495](#) by *Towns (SB 2114 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers from rounding up the consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 65.

[HB 2506](#) by *Towns (SB 2446 by *Harris)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, triples the amount of a civil penalty assessed against a person for violating the Tennessee Price-Gouging Act of 2002. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1984](#) by *Gilmore (SB 2130 by *Yarbro, Green)

Sexual Harassment - As introduced, allows a person providing services pursuant to a contract to bring a sexual harassment action against the entity for which the person is under contract in certain situations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 2416 by *Cooper (SB 2447 by *Harris)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a private right of action against any employer for a violation concerning the distribution of mandatory service charges or gratuities to employees. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

HB 2334 by *Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns (SB 2434 by *Yarbro)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a cause of action against an employer who fails to pay wages to an employee in accordance with statute. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 1797 by *Clemmons (SB 1836 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 1904 by *Clemmons (SB 1863 by *Kyle)

Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 2570 by *Stewart (SB 2416 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes awards of treble damages in private actions for violations of the Consumer Protection Act when the unfair or deceptive act was directed at veterans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 2571 by *Stewart (SB 2417 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes it a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to represent that goods or services are being offered at a price or on terms available only to veterans while offering the same price or terms to non-veterans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 2333 by *Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns (SB 2544 by *Tate)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge by employer or other person for conduct relating to filing a workers' compensation claim; authorizes an action by the employee as a remedy. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 2392 by *Miller, Jernigan (SB 2088 by *Kyle, Harris)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, rewrites the Healthy Workplace Act to designate certain acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying as unlawful employment practices and to require employers to adopt policies prohibiting those acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 39 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 2452 by *Doss (SB 2558 by *Hensley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the manufacturer of a nonconforming HVAC system to repair the system at no cost to the consumer; requires replacement of the HVAC system in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 1184 by *Powell (SB 1141 by *Kyle)

Human Rights - As introduced, requires that all employers give their employees six weeks of paid leave for adoption, pregnancy, childbirth, or nursing an infant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 50.

LAST CALENDAR

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM

Goins, Chair;

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

HB 1883 by *Kane, Reedy (SB 1915 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that the present law that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018; and removes DEA certification as an eligibility condition for the research exemption. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43.

HB 2309 by *Powers (SB 2177 by *Niceley)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits participating counties and the comptroller of the treasury to deliver by electronic means the annual reports required by the County Bounty Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40.

HB 2583 by *Hazlewood (SB 2723 by *Dickerson)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, adds the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate to the list of persons to whom the domestic violence state coordinating council must submit its annual report. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36; Title 38, Chapter 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2691 by *Alexander (SB 2705 by *Bowling)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 2271 by *Hawk, Casada, Zachary, Love, Matheny (SB 2261 by *Norris, Kelsey)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

HB 1028 by *DeBerry (SB 0949 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2039 by *DeBerry (SB 2006 by *Tate)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters from using any variation of the words "agent" or "officer" on any uniform, badge, shield, card, or other item the bounty hunter wears, carries, or displays. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 2043 by *DeBerry (SB 2277 by *Pody)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases punishment, from Class B felony to Class A felony Range II offender, for defendant convicted of rape of a person with an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 1528 by *Parkinson (SB 1917 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a person not acting under color of law from intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication unless the person is a party to the communication and all parties to the communication have given consent, rather than one party's consent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2660 by *Love (SB 1982 by *Dickerson)

District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes counties to supplement the salaries of assistant district attorneys general by depositing funds with the treasury of the state for that purpose. - Amends TCA Section 8-7-226.

HB 2408 by *Thompson (SB 2307 by *Harris)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2255 by *Akbari (SB 2527 by *Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 2512 by *Akbari, Reedy (SB 2224 by *Southerland, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802.

HB 2514 by *Akbari (SB 2110 by *Niceley)

District Attorneys - As introduced, changes from February 1 to March 1 the date by which each district attorney general must report how many administrative subpoenas were requested, issued, contested, quashed, or modified, and the number of search warrants issued and prosecutions following certain administrative subpoenas. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17.

HB 2130 by *VanHuss (SB 2030 by *Green, Southerland)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of criminal impersonation of a member or veteran of uniformed service when person pretends to be member or veteran for purpose of obtaining money, services, property, or other tangible benefit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3 and Section 58-1-602.

HB 2110 by *Goins (SB 2711 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that an electronic version is acceptable for the annual compliance report on capital cases submitted by the administrative office of the courts to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives and chairs of the appropriate committees. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9.

HB 2323 by *Goins (SB 2313 by *Southerland)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows a sexual offender whose victim was a minor to obtain sexual offender treatment in a location that is within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1959 by *Lamberth (SB 1974 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

[HB 1688](#) by ***Smith (SB 1837 by *Gresham)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires that nominees for student member of THEC be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0075](#) by ***Kane (SB 0578 by *Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes the number of days' notice that must be given by an LEA before accepting bids for construction of or additions to school buildings from 10 days to 10 business days. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1606](#) by ***Kane (SB 1628 by *Gardenhire, Gresham)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to provide data on statutory tuition waivers and discounts in the higher education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

[HB 0740](#) by ***Powers, Sanderson (SB 1164 by *Hensley, Jackson)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, requires the dual enrollment grant award (DEG) to be \$500 for each of the first four courses taken; authorizes the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to determine the DEG for courses five through eight; mandates that the cost for courses five through eight shall not exceed the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and community college system. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1495](#) by ***Pitts, Johnson, Reedy, Jernigan (SB 1676 by *Green)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, eliminates the one-year Tennessee residency requirement for a dual enrollment grant; requires that a student be a Tennessee resident on the date of application for, or for renewal of, a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-930.

HR 0192 by *Hawk, Casada

Basic Education Program (BEP) - Confirms proposed changes in the basic education program funding formula. -

HB 1824 by *Hawk, Casada, Whitson (SB 2249 by *Norris, Watson, Lundberg)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, updates references in vocational rehabilitation statutes to reflect current nomenclature for the division of rehabilitation services and the director of the vocation rehabilitation program; removes certain requirements concerning services offered by the division of rehabilitation services. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 8.

HB 2009 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2011 by *Gresham, Haile, Gardenhire, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Ketron)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, grants the state board of education the power to reprimand directors of schools for failure to report certain criminal convictions of licensed educators to the state board; grants the state board the power to suspend an educator's license or reprimand an educator for misconduct in addition to the state board's present power to revoke licenses; grants the state board the power to reprimand educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2165 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2013 by *Gresham, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Ketron, Massey, Yager)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2198 by *Goins, Littleton (SB 1842 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1690 by *Clemmons (SB 1707 by *Kyle)

Students - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; clarifies that state board of education rules that permit schools to impose sanctions against students owing a school debt do not authorize sanctions against students owing a meal debt. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2003 by *Terry (SB 2587 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate, the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2272 by *Pitts (SB 2196 by *Swann)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 2289 by *Carter (SB 2125 by *Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, defines, for purposes education laws, "classroom teacher" as an LEA employee who spends at least 75 percent of the employee's time working directly with students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2303 by *Beck (SB 2591 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2383 by *Crawford (SB 2382 by *Lundberg)

Students - As introduced, requires schools to count a student present when the student visits an institution of higher education as a prospective enrollee; requires that the student not be counted as absent, either excused or unexcused; requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning crediting students present for visits to institutions of higher education as prospective enrollees. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

HB 2670 by *Sexton C (SB 2662 by *Bailey)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, designates the state board of education as the regulating authority for the public school athletic events of cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2474 by *Moody (SB 2610 by *Gresham)

Students - As introduced, extends eligibility for an individualized education account to any student with an individualized education program (IEP). - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14.

HB 1607 by *Pitts (SB 1803 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0920 by *Coley (SB 0567 by *Swann)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to perform a study regarding the weight of textbooks once every five years and permits study to be done more often if the commissioner determines it to be necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2236 by *Coley (SB 2178 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the composition, structure, duties, responsibilities, and operations of other states' independent professional standards boards to determine their effectiveness and efficiency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 10; Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 1240 by *Akbari, Love (SB 1386 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that THEC and the department of health report to the education committees of the general assembly in 2010, 2012, and 2013 regarding the Tennessee rural health scholarship pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2050 by *Ragan (SB 1925 by *Lundberg, Bowling, Kelsey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to grant an excused absence to military reserve or national guard personnel for an absence due to mandatory military service; requires state institutions of higher education to permit military reserve and national guard personnel to withdraw or receive a grade of incomplete in any course if the service member is called to active duty while enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2376 by *Hicks (SB 2381 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to transmit its model policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten by email to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives when the department disseminates the model policy to the LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40.

HB 1968 by *Rudd (SB 1618 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify LEAs when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to K-12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2320 by *Windle (SB 2660 by *Bailey)

Schools, Home - As introduced, allows home school students to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school in which the students are zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050.

HB 1282 by *Love (SB 1068 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to annually report by February 1 of each year to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives its findings and recommendations concerning transitional licensure options. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1687 by *Smith (SB 1684 by *Briggs)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1694 by *Smith, White M, DeBerry (SB 1629 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report annually the number of public and private teacher training institutions that, as a result of their students' scores on the state teachers examination, are placed on temporary probation, have their certifications revoked, or regain certification; requires the state board to file the report with the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1997 by *Brooks H (SB 2014 by *Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1998 by *Brooks H (SB 2045 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, changes the treatment of certain records obtained in the search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer from open for public inspection to confidential with certain exceptions; makes confidential, with certain exceptions, the records relating to the process of searching for and selecting of any applicant for a president of a state university, the president of a community college, and the president of a college of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

HB 2000 by *Brooks H (SB 2586 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HJR 0713 by *DeBerry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio of 1:750, encourages LEAs to access grants to fund school nurses, and encourages school nurses to work in collaboration with other health care professionals.

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HB 2431 by *White M (SB 2144 by *Haile, Massey)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2429 by *White M, Staples, McDaniel, Love, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 2263 by *Gardenhire, Dickerson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, exempts certain students from paying out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Section 4-58-102; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2494 by *Holt (SB 2390 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits school employees, directors of schools, and employees and members of a local board of education or governing body of a public charter school from assisting an employee in obtaining a job at another school for any position that involves direct contact with minors or students, if on notice, or there is reasonable cause to suspect, that the employee has committed an act of misconduct; enacts other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2330 by *Powell, Jernigan (SB 2330 by *Kyle)

Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2331 by *Powell (SB 1947 by *Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit annual report to department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment, specifically including the reason for the punishment and whether the instance involved a student with an IEP or 504 plan; requires the department to report the number of instances of corporal punishment and the number of instances involving a student with an IEP or 504 plan on its website; protects confidentiality of student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR II - 1:30 PM

Kane, Chair;

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

HB 2335 by *Cooper, Staples, Towns (SB 2453 by *Harper)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1599 by *Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant, Reedy, Kane, Holt, Butt (SB 1649 by *Norris)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

HB 2030 by *Forgety, Carter, Sargent, McCormick, Sparks, Favors, Brooks K, Howell, Weaver, Faison, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 1975 by *Gardenhire, Bailey, Yager, Roberts, Bell, Watson, Bowling, Pody, Johnson, Hensley, McNally)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a two-year advanced integrated industrial technology pilot program; establishes a grant for certain students participating in dual credit or dual enrollment courses toward an associate of applied science degree in advanced integrated industrial technology. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

HB 1481 by *Dunn (SB 1844 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1237 by *Akbari, Love (SB 1407 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, changes, from February 15 to March 15, the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report any notices of intent to initiate out-of-state instructional activity filed by a higher education institution in the previous year to the chairs of the fiscal review committee, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1888 by *Lollar (SB 2158 by *Bell)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit charter management organizations (CMOs); requires all CMOs operating a charter school in this state to file an annual financial report with the comptroller of the treasury no later than August 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1723 by *Clemmons (SB 1761 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires a director of schools to report a breach of security in the administration of the TCAP test, or any successor test, and the LEA's response to the breach of security to the commissioner of education and the state board of education within five days of discovering the breach. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1880 by *Hardaway, White M (SB 2327 by *Kyle)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires public charter schools receiving identification as a priority school to develop a school improvement plan within 90 days of identification; revokes a charter school agreement or denies renewal of the agreement if the charter school remains a priority school for two consecutive cycles. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

HB 2203 by *Byrd (SB 2589 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, limits the number of state-mandated assessments by grade and subject; converts student ACT scores into letter grade equivalents for purposes of calculating certain course grades. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2230 by *Hulsey, Coley, Howell, Forgety, Byrd, Sexton J, Hicks, Ragan, Goins, Jernigan, VanHuss, Dunn, Hill M, Crawford, Lollar, Hill T, Holt, White M, Butt (SB 2180 by *Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Higher Education Act;" requires each state institution of higher education to make available on its website a list containing the title, author, and publisher of all reading, video, and audio materials required for each course offered as part of an associate or baccalaureate degree program and the details of any assignment required for students enrolled in each course; requires that the list be made available before the start of each semester and updated as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1609 by *Hill M (SB 2575 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and thereafter, prohibits the administration of end-of-course examinations to students in grades 9 through 12 and establishes the ACT as the only assessment that may be required for graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 2204 by *Byrd (SB 1471 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, revises the date by which the state board of education must require a course in Tennessee history for students from the 2018-2019 school year to the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1015 and Chapter 482 of the Public Acts of 2017.

HB 1778 by *Kane (SB 1896 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises the Course Access Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR III - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

HB 2061 by *Carr (SB 2215 by *Swann)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1903 by *Doss, Byrd, Fitzhugh, Faison, Matheny, Alexander, Holt, Sanderson, Calfee, Howell, Brooks K, Tillis, Marsh, Hill T, Hill M, VanHuss, Eldridge, Farmer, Windle, Hicks, Goins, Lollar, Littleton, McDaniel, Whitson, Shaw, Sexton C, Moody, Sexton J, Curcio, Weaver, Keisling, Halford, Rudd, Lynn, Crawford, White M, Kumar, Rogers, Carr, Hazlewood, Ramsey, Gravitt, Hulsey, Forgety, Casada (SB 2670 by *Bailey, Jackson, Hensley, Dickerson, Kelsey, Swann)

Taxes - As introduced, requires that 5 percent of state funds in the municipal street aid fund be distributed equally to each municipality instead of all such funds being distributed based on population; reduces state sales tax revenue allocated to general fund; increases state-shared sales tax revenue allocated to municipalities. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-203 and Section 67-6-103.

HB 2250 by *Faison, Favors (SB 2228 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1786 by *Farmer, Carter, Curcio, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1499 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a state control number on R-84 Disposition Cards that are attached to arresting documents. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2462 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 2719 by *Swann)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 1558 by *Forgety (SB 1588 by *Bell)

Special License Plates - As introduced, makes any person licensed as an amateur radio operator eligible to purchase an amateur radio special license plate, rather than allowing only certain persons to purchase such plates. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 2189 by *Littleton, Goins (SB 2457 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1804 by *Howell, Daniel (SB 2473 by *Roberts)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a state or local licensing authority from entering into a contract with a lobbyist or a lobbying firm. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2080 by *Howell (SB 2466 by *Roberts)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates a voluntary certification process for persons who obtain at least 50 hours of training and pass an exam in order to use the title "certified animal massage therapist"; noncertified persons can perform animal massage therapy but cannot use the title; anyone who practices animal massage therapy must post a \$25,000 bond. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 2290 by *Howell (SB 2151 by *Bell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, permits certain eligible counties to elect Tennessee River resort district status after July 1, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2019, for purposes of sales tax allocations. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section 67-6-103.

HB 1153 by *Keisling, Wirgau (SB 0706 by *Yager)

County Officers - As introduced, adds administrators of elections to the list of county general officers for purposes of determining compensation; requires counties to compensate administrators as general officers; establishes certain minimum hours for election commission offices in counties with certified administrators of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 24.

HB 2279 by *Lamberth, Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Holsclaw, Wirgau, Hawk, Hazlewood, Johnson, Calfee, Crawford, Hill T, Towns, Hardaway, Gilmore, Powell, Beck, Tillis, Sparks, Jernigan, Carr, Jones, Byrd, Goins, Love, Mitchell, Powers, Zachary, Sexton C, Miller, Eldridge, Coley, Hill M, Ramsey, Williams, Favors, Reedy, Kumar (SB 2504 by *Ketron, Johnson, Gresham, Lundberg, Green, Yager, Niceley, Swann, Tate)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018". - Amends TCA Title 13.

HB 2190 by *Littleton, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1787 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, elevates distribution or dispensation of any controlled substance to second degree murder if the user dies and the controlled substance is, at least, part of the proximate cause of death rather than limiting the enhancement to Schedule I or II drugs. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210.

HB 0487 by *Lollar (SB 1234 by *Norris)

Taxes, Amusement - As introduced, removes amusement tax on dues or fees to membership sports and recreation clubs. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-212.

HB 1887 by *Lollar (SB 2669 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1564 by *Marsh (SB 1582 by *Bell)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$600 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

HB 1791 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 2011 by *Marsh (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at MTSU as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1842 by *Sanderson, Jernigan (SB 1984 by *Dickerson, Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes restaurants operating in a central business improvement district in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishments from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2684 by *Weaver (SB 1809 by *Ketron, Bell)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to invest state funds in a debt obligation issued and guaranteed by a foreign sovereign government, subject to appropriation. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 2423 by *White M (SB 2126 by *Jackson, Gardenhire)

Planning, Public - As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

HB 2428 by *White M (SB 2624 by *Norris)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, authorizes a law enforcement officer to transport any juvenile taken into custody to a juvenile assessment center, unless the child is in custody for certain offenses. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

SJR 0494 by *Kelsey, Stevens, Green, Pody, Briggs, Watson

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying or permitting any state or local tax upon income derived from stocks and bonds that are not taxed ad valorem. -

HB 2384 by *Crawford (SB 2380 by *Lundberg)

Taxes - As introduced, urges department of revenue, in consultation with department of tourist development, to study annual amounts of revenue from sales taxes and liquor-by-the-drink taxes generated over last five years from professional sporting events; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from conclusion of study to finance, ways and means committees of house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 0274 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Favors, White M (SB 0197 by *Massey, Dickerson, Haile, Ketron)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes factors a court must consider when sentencing a juvenile who has been transferred and convicted in adult court; establishes a maximum number of years, depending on whether the crime results in death or not, a juvenile can be required to serve for adult crimes; and makes the provisions retroactive to juveniles serving adult sentences prior to effective date. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1862 by *Akbari, Lamberth, Camper, Cooper (SB 2626 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, lowers the expunction fee from \$350 to \$180 for a defendant whose charge was dismissed due to successful completion of a pretrial diversion program. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 2038 by *Alexander, Marsh, Wirgau (SB 2076 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts from property taxation barrels manufactured from timber that are used to age or store intoxicating liquor. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2199 by *Beck, Farmer, Carter, Moody (SB 1789 by *Yarbro, Dickerson, Lundberg, Swann, Stevens, Kelsey, Bowling)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes general sessions courts to permit filing, signing, and verifying documents electronically in the manner authorized by Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 5B. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7.

HB 2305 by *Beck (SB 1876 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts sales of caskets from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1812 by *Hawk, Casada, Boyd, Marsh, Johnson (SB 2236 by *Norris, Watson, Dickerson, Bowling)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing to the definition of "state-certified production" for purposes of qualifying for a state incentive grant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

HB 0374 by *Clemmons (SB 0307 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the sales tax exemption for purchases of textbooks to include purchases of reading materials required for high school or college classes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2093 by *Curcio (SB 2508 by *Ketron)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits the trustees of any defined contribution plan or related investment vehicle established as a health benefit by the state insurance company from investing in any cryptocurrency. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 2040 by *DeBerry (SB 1886 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2606 by *Hardaway, Ramsey (SB 2405 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2486 by *Holt (SB 2701 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of any agricultural trailer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0182 by *Hulsey, Jernigan, Calfee (SB 0678 by *Yager, Jackson)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0662 by *Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by *Pody, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 1512 by *Hulsey (SB 1697 by *Lundberg)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 1703 by *Jernigan (SB 1492 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows owners and operators of vehicles with an illuminated check engine light to elect to have the tailpipe test performed in lieu of the onboard diagnostics test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

HB 1752 by *Jernigan (SB 1907 by *Dickerson, Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Gaylord Springs Golf Links as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2617 by *Mitchell (SB 2445 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Gross Receipts - As introduced, imposes a gross receipts tax on the sale of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2618 by *Mitchell (SB 2444 by *Kyle)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates sales tax of ten cents per opioid pill dispensed pursuant to prescription; collected tax to be allocated for drug education, prevention, and treatment, including drug courts. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

HB 1885 by *Moody, Lamberth, Faison, Gant (SB 2000 by *Bowling)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands felony offenses of sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, and especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor to include the display of certain intimate body parts in material possessed, distributed, or produced for the sexual gratification of the defendant or another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10.

HB 1846 by *Powell, Gilmore, Favors (SB 2065 by *Harris)

Public Health - As introduced, requires parents, guardians, legal custodians, or caregivers of children attending schools to be notified of unsafe drinking water at schools. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 0571 by *Powers, Ragan (SB 0686 by *Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study issues relative to Tennessee obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1819 by *Hawk, Casada, Powers, Williams, Dunn, Smith, Rogers, Coley, White M, Gravitt, Gant, Howell, Vaughan, Travis (SB 2243 by *Norris, Watson, Johnson)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, broadens the definition of financial institution to include a trust company and institutions that are organized under the laws of other states for purposes of conversion of charter and resulting institutions; requires a financial institution that results from a conversion to have its principal place of business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 11 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

HB 2100 by *Reedy, Littleton (SB 2028 by *Green)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds a new trial court judge to the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2018; calls for appointment of new judge by governor to serve until September 1, 2020, and election of new judge at August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506.

HB 1727 by *Rogers (SB 1496 by *Haile)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

HB 1956 by *Rogers (SB 1927 by *Briggs, Roberts, Yager, Crowe)

Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401.

HB 1854 by *Rudd (SB 1808 by *Ketron)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr, Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody, Dunn, Forgety, Faison, White D, Sanderson, Camper, Hicks, Marsh, Keisling, Moody, Smith, Holt, Jernigan, Mitchell, Thompson, Halford, Doss (SB 0270 by *Pody)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2666 by *Sherrell (SB 2707 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0069 by *Smith (SB 0118 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1774 by *Smith (SB 1848 by *Dickerson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a pilot project for a special juvenile drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 56.

HB 2060 by *Smith, DeBerry, White M, Cooper (SB 2571 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish in six public schools a three-year pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1307 by *Turner, Favors, Hardaway, Gilmore, Miller (SB 1387 by *Tate, Roberts)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2064 by *Vaughan (SB 1736 by *Kelsey)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302.

HB 1510 by *Whitson, Jernigan, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Pitts, VanHuss, Smith, Gilmore, Sargent, Powell, Beck, Mitchell, Howell, Hicks, Hill M, Brooks K, Tillis, Carter, Crawford, Staples, Rogers, Faison, Ragan, Matheny, Carr, Hill T, White M, Eldridge, Lamberth, Weaver, Lynn, Parkinson, Akbari, Towns, Thompson, DeBerry, Gant, Coley, Lollar, Byrd, Shaw (SB 1797 by *Ketron, Briggs, Massey, Bell, Crowe, Kyle, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Green)

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2210 by *Brooks K (SB 2060 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires retailers to collect state and local sales taxes on goods and services sold for resale in a subsequent retail transaction; provides purchasers of such goods and services may claim a monthly refund for such taxes paid from the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2277 by *Brooks K (SB 2094 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, permits the financial literacy commission to establish a grant program to promote financial literacy; permits the financial literacy commission to designate certified financial literacy teachers and make annual incentive payments to such teachers if they have successfully completed a financial literacy course, incorporated the course into their classroom instruction, and administered financial literacy assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

HB 2278 by *Brooks K (SB 1859 by *Massey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-125.

HB 2350 by *Brooks K, Shaw, Howell (SB 2347 by *Gardenhire)

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30.

HB 1345 by *Camper (SB 1277 by *Norris)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, establishes a pilot program to issue franchise and excise tax credits to shippers making shipments into and from Shelby County; requires a shipper to establish and implement a turn-around policy that meets certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2677 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2391 by *Gresham)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds chambers of commerce that have received a determination of exemption from the internal revenue service under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code to the list of organizations that are exempt from paying the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1865 by *Hazlewood (SB 1719 by *Stevens)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to co-invest a political subdivision's pension plan assets or take custody of such assets under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 9-3-507.

HB 2217 by *Hazlewood (SB 2647 by *Watson)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. - Amends TCA Section 67-2-125.

HB 0785 by *Littleton, Kumar, Hawk (SB 1335 by *Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2115 by *Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 2260 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2068 by *Love, Curcio (SB 2005 by *Tate, Watson)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, creates criminal offenses relating to the marketing of alcohol and drug treatment services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0294 by *Williams, Hardaway (SB 0200 by *Swann)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, includes within the offense of especially aggravated stalking a person 18 years of age or older who commits the offense of stalking or aggravated stalking against a victim who is less than 12 years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-315.

HB 1462 by *Williams, Casada, Sexton C, Travis, Hill T, Hawk, Carter (SB 1589 by *Bell)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires that estimates of the state funding board be adopted by a majority vote; requires that governor's recommended budget be based on the midpoint of the revenue range adopted by the funding board; reserves an amount equal to .2 percent of estimated total taxes using the midpoint of the revenue range for legislative priorities; allocates funds reserved for legislative priorities. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 1821 by *Hawk, Casada, Williams (SB 2245 by *Norris, Watson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that state-operated medical laboratories and public health laboratory personnel who work at medical laboratories operated by the state be regulated under the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-5001; Section 68-1-901; Title 68, Chapter 12; Title 68, Chapter 29; Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 32.

HB 2125 by *Williams (SB 2680 by *Bailey)

Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

HB 1061 by *McCormick, Hawk, McDaniel, Johnson, Williams, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hill T, Jernigan, Sparks, Kumar, Towns, Brooks K, Staples, Eldridge, White M (SB 1040 by *Watson, Gardenhire, Tate, Dickerson, Crowe, Massey, Harris, Haile, Kelsey)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Investment Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4.

HB 1540 by *McCormick, Ramsey, Staples, Powell, Casada (SB 2518 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine during hours when beer is sold. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 1593 by *Sargent, Harwell, McCormick, McDaniel, Gant (SB 1744 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, exempts entities that would otherwise have less than \$100 in combined franchise and excise tax liability from franchise and excise taxes for tax years that begin between July 1, 2018 and July 1 2019; gradually increases the exemption threshold to \$500 for tax years that begin on or after July 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 2056 by *Sargent (SB 2064 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system by county judges and county officials; makes other revisions regarding participation in the system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 17-2-305.

HB 2254 by *Sargent (SB 2528 by *Ketron)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory defenses to unlawful possession of or carrying a weapon do not apply if there is a conviction for any of the unlawful possession offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

[HB 2675](#) by *Fitzhugh, Favors (SB 2359 by *Yarbro)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, authorizes county or district health department to operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program on petition of the county legislative body and approval by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[HB 1758](#) by *Crawford (SB 1873 by *Lundberg)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, empowers the emergency medical services board to certify training programs for certain emergency medical services personnel operated by licensed ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

[HB 2510](#) by *Favors, Ramsey (SB 2095 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 53.

[HB 1747](#) by *Hill M (SB 1778 by *Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, adds trained and licensed education personnel to those persons who may staff telehealth services at school site. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

[HB 1610](#) by *Hill M (SB 2222 by *Dickerson)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Addiction Treatment Act of 2015, Chapter 396 of the Public Acts of 2015; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1745 by *Hill M (SB 2007 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the teledentistry amendments made by Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1805 by *Howell, Daniel (SB 2474 by *Roberts)

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain persons from initial licensure fees imposed by health related boards and professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 49; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2326 by *Keisling (SB 2646 by *Watson, Crowe)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2159 by *Keisling, Faison, McDaniel, Byrd, Gant, Pitts (SB 2621 by *Norris, Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1831 by *Hawk, Casada, Kumar, Johnson (SB 2257 by *Norris, Haile, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2564 by *Johnson (SB 2620 by *Norris)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, to create a pilot program that permits military medical veterans to practice under the supervision of a licensed physician or podiatrist. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 58.

HB 2388 by *Johnson, Harwell (SB 2374 by *Swann)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts facilities that are exclusively devoted to the practice of ophthalmology from the certificate of need requirement. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1848 by *Johnson (SB 1781 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2400 by *Stewart (SB 2357 by *Yarbro)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to study issues relating to home visitation services for the families of babies with neo-natal abstinence syndrome and to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1728 by *Sexton C (SB 2363 by *Crowe)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that physicians can accept barter of goods or services as payment for healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0630 by *Sexton C, Sargent, Kumar, White M (SB 1258 by *Norris, Kelsey, Harris)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, adds to definition of "device" in the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996 the requirement that a device be used to administer a prescription drug. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 2001 by *Terry (SB 2155 by *Bell)

TennCare - As introduced, removes charges related to pain relief that decreases the use of opioids from the calculation of costs for episodes of care in the payment reform initiative of the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2354 by *Terry (SB 2376 by *Bowling)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the costs imposed on physicians by maintenance of certification requirements, how those costs affect the cost of healthcare services in this state, and what benefit, if any, healthcare consumers receive from such requirements; requires the comptroller to report the results of this study, along with any recommendations, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2084 by *McDaniel, Hazlewood, Casada (SB 2026 by *Haile, Crowe, Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 2017.

HB 2083 by *McDaniel (SB 1881 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2124 by *Williams (SB 2464 by *Roberts)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver to require participation in work or related activities by certain enrollees and to make certain benefit changes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2321 by *Sargent (SB 2498 by *Johnson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2180 by *Hazlewood (SB 1977 by *Dickerson)

Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a park does not include a greenway for purposes of the prohibition that no hypodermic syringe exchange program may be operated within 2,000 feet of a park; declares that in the event a greenway traverses a park, the greenway shall be considered a portion of that park for purposes of such prohibition. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2540 by *Jones (SB 2349 by *Kyle)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes electronic filing of annual report to appropriate committees of the general assembly made by advisory committee responsible for guiding department of health on department's birth defects registry. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2172 by *Kane (SB 2147 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, directs the department of health to establish and enforce a medical supply donation program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1541 by *Ramsey (SB 2364 by *Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, excludes behavioral health from episodes of care in any payment reform initiative involved with medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2150 by *Pitts, Ramsey (SB 2127 by *Jackson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

HB 2473 by *Love (SB 2322 by *Kyle)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, excludes physicians from prohibition on referring prescriptions to pharmacies in which they own an interest for prescriptions that are not Schedule II controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2267 by *Hicks (SB 2642 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, raises from \$500 to \$1,000 the upper limit of a civil penalty that may be charged per day of continued activity or operation against any person who performs, offers to perform, or holds out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required, without first obtaining a valid certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2020 by *Hicks (SB 2048 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts certain records relating to the oversight of a cooperative agreement governed by certificate of public advantage from being public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 13.

HB 2608 by *Mitchell, Powell (SB 2312 by *Harris)

TennCare - As introduced, requires TennCare to establish a procedure that allows recipients under the age of 18 to reapply for TennCare online without requiring any paper forms; requires implementation of this procedure no later than November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1925 by *Rudd (SB 2203 by *Swann)

Mental Illness - As introduced, requires the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to study issues relating to the need for revisions to statutes governing mandatory outpatient treatment in light of the experience of the pilot project concerning assisted outpatient treatment under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-624 and to report the findings and recommendations of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 2605 by *Hardaway (SB 2404 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires the board of social worker licensure to create child safety training programs; requires licensees of the board of social worker licensure to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2634 by *Kumar (SB 2704 by *Bowling)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that the required notice to patients when extremely dense breast tissue is discovered must be a written notice given directly to the patient either in person or by mail. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1989 by *Kumar (SB 2570 by *Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires that a prescriber's written recommendation of a controlled substance be deemed to be a prescription for the substance. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2219 by *Sexton C (SB 2362 by *Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0518 by *Sexton C (SB 0601 by *Green)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1729 by *Sexton C (SB 2639 by *Watson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to submit an annual report of any cost savings in the medication therapy management program realized as a result of decreases in payments to health care providers to the chairs of the senate health and welfare committee and health committee of the house of representatives by March 1 of each year the pilot program is in operation. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0994 by *Terry (SB 0913 by *Bell)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to report to the chair of the senate health and welfare committee and the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives on or before January 15, 2018, concerning the need for central service technicians to be regulated in order to provide certified sterile processing in hospitals and related institutions. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2440 by *Terry (SB 2025 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a partial fill of a prescription of an opioid. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2379 by *Sexton J (SB 2112 by *Niceley, Bowling)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits the bureau of TennCare from including any drug containing oxycodone on any formulary or preferred drug list maintained for the Medicaid program; requires any drugs containing oxycodone to be removed from the formularies or lists within 90 days of the effective date of this act. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1964 by *Thompson (SB 2433 by *Yarbro)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Opioid Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act", which distributes allocations to eligible recipients to combat opioid abuse in this state; transfers \$250 million from the reserve for revenue fluctuations to the general fund; appropriates \$250 million for opioid abuse treatment and prevention. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 9; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2487 by *Holt (SB 2334 by *Green)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to request approval from the federal department of agriculture to require that EBT cards for food stamps have a photo of the head of household; if approval granted, requires department of human services to replace all EBT cards to have photograph within 12 months of approval. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2488 by *Holt, Faison, Goins, Hawk, Calfee, Hicks, Moody, Casada, Ragan, Weaver (SB 2482 by *Niceley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to provide certain information to patients prior to administering a vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2493 by *Holt (SB 1659 by *Dickerson)

TennCare - As introduced, specifically makes the use of generic drugs pursuant to the Tennessee Affordable Drug Act of 2005 applicable to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

LAST CALENDAR

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

[HB 1996](#) by *Brooks K (SB 1642 by *Gardenhire)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the bureau of TennCare to submit a state plan amendment establishing a payment methodology for blood clotting factors for certain TennCare enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

[HB 2539](#) by *Howell (SB 2463 by *Roberts)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act". - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2355](#) by *Terry (SB 2165 by *Green)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HJR 0742](#) by *Stewart

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Authorizes the governor to do all that is necessary and appropriate to expand enrollment in Tennessee's Medicaid program by means of the Insure Tennessee proposal. -

[HB 1837](#) by *Reedy (SB 1823 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2045](#) by *Ragan (SB 1609 by *Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits denying certain durable medical equipment providers the right to participate in a health plan or denying a beneficiary of a health plan the right to select certain durable medical equipment providers in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2070 by *Holsclaw (SB 2020 by *Haile)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, decreases from 60 days to 30 days the time in which a utilization review agent has to notify health care providers of a change in preauthorization requirements that affects cancer patients. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 2627 by *Turner, Hardaway, Gilmore, Clemmons, Ramsey (SB 2185 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for contraception and other women's preventive health services; provides exemptions for certain religious employers. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1808 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 2232 by *Norris, Watson, Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the insurance laws, including, but not limited to, changing the jurisdiction over claims challenging liability imposed by the insurance laws, granting the commissioner authority to provide by rule additional requirements for certain credits for reinsurance by a domestic ceding insurer, and requiring yearly submission of corporate governance annual disclosures. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 1857 by *Powers, Matlock, Keisling (SB 1852 by *Haile, Crowe, Bell, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be licensed by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

HB 2137 by *Hill T (SB 1822 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2353 by *Hill T (SB 2640 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Network Adequacy and Out-of-Network Balance Billing Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2599 by *Hill T (SB 2367 by *Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare and its managed care organizations to accept a claim from a healthcare provider as being timely filed when the claim is filed within one year of the date of service; provides for review of a denial of a claim on that basis under the prompt payment requirements of the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1935 by *Zachary (SB 1869 by *Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2399 by *Travis (SB 2492 by *Johnson)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to annually report the number of incidents of unfair trade practices from the previous calendar year that resulted in the levy of a civil penalty or the revocation of a license to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives and the senate commerce and labor committee. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1091 by *Keisling (SB 0697 by *Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an HMO from denying payment for preventative and diagnostic services provided by primary care providers or through a provider's supervision of auxiliary personnel. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

HB 2098 by *Casada, Wirgau (SB 2067 by *Kelsey)

Codes - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 working days following the expiration of a building permit the amount of time that a municipal office has to return the copy of the certificate of insurance or the workers' compensation policy that was filed by the person who obtained the permit. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13.

HB 2158 by *Keisling (SB 2153 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies a county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body, with an exemption for current members of the county legislative body; authorizes legislative body of any county to opt out of the disqualification provision; requires members of county or municipal legislative bodies who are also county or municipal employees to declare conflicts of interest prior to voting; removes prohibition of member of county legislative body who is a county employee from voting on matters that would increase pay or benefits of the member. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

HB 2664 by *Carter, Wirgau, Sargent, Love, Parkinson (SB 2622 by *Norris)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comptroller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305.

HB 0943 by *Carter, White M, Thompson (SB 0641 by *Watson, Bowling, Gardenhire, Tate, Green)

Annexation - As introduced, allows voters residing within an area annexed by a municipality to petition the county election commission to hold an election to deannex such territory; specifies the taxes that may continue to be levied on a deannexed area; prohibits the extension or continuation of utility services outside municipal boundaries to obtain consent to annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 54, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 2686 by *Weaver (SB 2278 by *Pody)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to annually report a list of all counties and municipalities that have adopted the property tax freeze program to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1464 by *McCormick (SB 1475 by *Gardenhire)

Industrial Development - As introduced, defines "infrastructure" for purposes of the present law pertaining to industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-105; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 1465 by *McCormick (SB 1476 by *Gardenhire, Green)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires that a nonbinding referendum election be held before property tax or sales and use tax revenue is used to service debt on a professional sports team's stadium. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 2395 by *Rogers (SB 2290 by *Bell)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that any real property tax rate increase be passed at a minimum of two consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings; requires a two-thirds vote for property tax increases of 5 percent or greater; authorizes referendum on the question of a property tax rate increase of 5 percent or greater if the tax increase is not approved by a two-thirds vote of the local legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0424 by *Clemmons (SB 0387 by *Kyle)

Beer - As introduced, decreases the privilege tax on beer from \$4.29 per barrel to \$1.90 per barrel; decreases the wholesale tax on beer from \$35.60 per barrel to \$15.77 per barrel; decreases allocation of beer tax revenue to litter programs from \$0.50 to \$0.23. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2419 by *Hardaway (SB 2410 by *Kyle)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the feasibility of an enterprise zone pilot project in Shelby County and to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than July 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 63; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2356 by *Matlock (SB 2276 by *Pody)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1920 by *Staples (SB 1879 by *Briggs)

Planning, Public - As introduced, prevents new or amended subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission from taking effect until approved by the county legislative body of any county, and by the governing body of any municipality, lying wholly or partly within the region; removes requirement that a regional planning commission hold a public hearing on subdivision regulations prior to adoption. - Amends TCA Title 13.

HB 2104 by *Cooper (SB 2628 by *Norris)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate concerning uses of federal disaster resilience funding for studying risks of catastrophes to vulnerable communities and to identify opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 1952 by *Crawford (SB 1923 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies to exclude from taxable value of property appearing on the assessment roll, the taxable value of properties subject to tax increment financing and properties within areas where an economic impact plan has been approved. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1958 by *Crawford, Gravitt, Pitts (SB 2509 by *Ketrone)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that 52 percent of the commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting the recordation tax be remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 2391 by *Miller (SB 2320 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, adds an advisory question to the November 2018 general election, "Should the Tennessee legislature approve the use of medical marijuana?" - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0913 by *Wirgau (SB 0891 by *Yager)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2018, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2017. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2185 by *Carr , Farmer, White M (SB 2200 by *Swann)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires municipalities to use any increase in tax levied on the privilege of occupancy in hotels to the extent authorized under a private act or general law, respectively, on tourism and tourism development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1972 by *Carr (SB 1980 by *Dickerson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, increases the number of days from seven to 14 prior to the deadline for filing a notice of election that a municipality that changed the term of office for an elected official must file a copy of the ordinance changing the term of office with the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

[HB 2589](#) by *Hill T (SB 2443 by *Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

[HB 2468](#) by *Hardaway, Ramsey (SB 2398 by *Kyle)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires certain local government private prison contracts and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates to meet criteria and standards that apply to contracts between this state and prison contractors; requires department of correction to adopt standards regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 41, Chapter 24.

[HB 2087](#) by *Hardaway (SB 2636 by *Norris)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates a planning commission to plan for the celebration during calendar year 2018 of the life, legacy, and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -

[HB 1767](#) by *Sargent (SB 2503 by *Ketron)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, adds the AOC director or the director's designee and a judge selected by the supreme court to the state insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 1574](#) by *McDaniel (SB 2520 by *Ketron)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, excludes from coverage under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016 memorials under the control of an accredited museum, public library, or public archive in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

HB 2643 by *Casada (SB 2489 by *Johnson)

General Assembly - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days the period by which two legislative employees in violation of the general assembly's nepotism policy as the result of marriage may resolve the violation by agreement before further action is taken. - Amends TCA Title 3.

HB 2096 by *Casada, Reedy, Kumar, Daniel (SB 2122 by *Yager, Bowling)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, creates a mechanism for legislative bill sponsors to dispute fiscal notes filed with the committee where the notes are based on information supplied by state agencies; requires state agencies to disclose all information, data, estimates, and statistics used in making the fiscal determination; authorizes the legislative office of budget analysis to hire personnel to create appropriations bills and to assist legislative members in the analysis of such bills. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

HB 2676 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2131 by *Yarbro)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Private Prison Alignment Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.

HB 2359 by *Hawk, Ramsey, Sanderson (SB 2058 by *Yager, Bailey)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, permits a winery or farm wine producer that manufactures, or produces, as applicable, 50,000 gallons or less of wine in a year and that operates a satellite facility to directly supply the satellite facility with wine, without obtaining the wine from a wholesaler; clarifies that wholesalers may permit wineries and farm wine producers to transport their own products for retail sale. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 1763 by *Marsh (SB 2501 by *Ketron)

Public Contracts - As introduced, specifies the processes by which a contract for construction of buildings or improvements, the expenditure for which is estimated, projected, or budgeted to be \$1 million or more, may be awarded. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

HB 1007 by *Holt (SB 1017 by *Gardenhire)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, removes the restriction that lobbyist gifts to candidates or officials be made for a nonbusiness purpose if such gifts are based on a close personal friendship and authorized by the ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2505 by *Towns (SB 2299 by *Harris)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the state insurance committee to extend eligibility for state insurance plans to any employee of a municipal government that is located in a municipality having a population of 300,000 or more, if the employee completes an opt-in process as established by the state insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2227 by *Jones (SB 2135 by *Kyle)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an 18-member department of children's services oversight committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37.

HB 2308 by *Beck (SB 1998 by *Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the National Museum of African American Music as an urban park center for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2409 by *Thompson (SB 2084 by *Kyle)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires state departments and agencies that propose to contract for services with a nongovernmental vendor to certify to the comptroller of the treasury that no state employee or employees within the respective department or agency are qualified to perform the duties and obligations under the proposed contract; authorizes the fiscal review committee to review and comment upon such contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 12.

HB 2591 by *Byrd (SB 2557 by *Hensley)

Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$100 per month raise on July 1 every odd-numbered year to all public employees who are in active state service as of June 30 of such year; the raises are subject to appropriations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54.

HB 2454 by *Windle (SB 2678 by *Bailey)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the book entitled They Said It Their Way: The Official Tennessee Book of By-Words and Old Sayings by Edwin Garrett as an official state book. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1.

HB 2681 by *Sparks (SB 2722 by *Ketron)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires the Sam Davis Memorial Association to evaluate the maintenance and upkeep needs of the Sam Davis home and to report back to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2555 by *Goins, White D (SB 2715 by *Bowling)

Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HJR 0583 by *Clemmons, Towns, Cooper, Gilmore, Jernigan, Turner, Hardaway, Beck, Akbari, Parkinson, Camper, Love, Shaw, Miller, Favors, Pitts, Jones, Staples, Powell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Denounces white nationalists and neo-Nazi groups as domestic terrorist organizations. -

HB 2461 by *Clemmons (SB 2408 by *Kyle)

State Government - As introduced, urges department of general services to study functions of state government performed by a private entity pursuant to a contract with the state that is for less than \$100,000 and was entered into on an open-bid basis; requires the department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and state government committee of the house of representatives within 90 days from the conclusion of any such study. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.

HB 1668 by *Daniel (SB 1648 by *Watson)

Auditing - As introduced, expands the scope of audits to be conducted by the department of audit on certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 17 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2611 by *Mitchell (SB 2612 by *Yarbro)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires that individuals be permitted to bring signs into legislative office buildings and the state capitol building and to possess the signs while present in such buildings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 1363 by *Mitchell (SB 1373 by *Briggs)

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 2332 by *Powell (SB 2128 by *Yarbro)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

HB 1881 by *Tillis, Powers, Whitson, Crawford, Howell, Sexton C, Carter, Hazlewood, Sparks, Lamberth, Sanderson (SB 1849 by *Dickerson)

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 2275 by *Staples (SB 2111 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0054 by *Zachary, Powers, Butt, Howell, Sexton J, Dunn, Brooks H, Rogers, Faison, Doss, Alexander, Weaver, Rudd (SB 0127 by *Green, Bailey, Bowling)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67.

HB 2015 by *Whitson (SB 1941 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0889 by *Hulsey, Williams, Eldridge, Parkinson, Matheny, VanHuss, Weaver, Calfee, Hardaway, Jernigan, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Boyd, Whitson, Dunn (SB 0749 by *Pody, Bailey, Ketron)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

[HB 2191](#) by *Ramsey, Littleton (SB 1866 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR IV - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

[HB 1588](#) by *Travis (SB 2695 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to keep record of all outstanding certificates of title issued by it in formats other than just in suitable books. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 1858](#) by *Kane (SB 1882 by *Briggs)

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.

[HB 2361](#) by *Smith (SB 2354 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, urges the department of general services to submit a report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate that contains the number of purchases and leases of government-owned or -operated vehicles capable of using alternative fuel; the number of conversions of such vehicles from the use of gasoline or diesel fuel to the use of alternative fuel; and the quantity of each type of alternative fuel used. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 1401](#) by *Reedy, Sparks (SB 0854 by *Roberts)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 the number of days from the date of an order suspending or revoking a commercial driver license that a petition may be filed to appeal the decision. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1716 by *Ramsey (SB 1759 by *Briggs)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes expired requirement that department of human services promulgate rules regarding child restraint system use by children transported by child care agencies no later than January 1, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 2206 by *Byrd (SB 2577 by *Hensley)

Highway Signs - As introduced, requires that memorial signs commemorating service members killed in action contain the language "KIA", name and rank of the service member, name of war or conflict in which the service member was killed, and the Purple Heart emblem. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1697 by *Hulsey, Keisling (SB 1783 by *Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, reallocates funds generated by the tax on overweight freight vehicles that currently go to the highway fund to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2477 by *Matlock, Zachary (SB 2283 by *Pody)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges department of transportation to conduct a statewide study of hazards posed by exit and entrance interstate ramps within urban counties and other counties with high traffic volume; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days of conducting such study to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

HJR 0726 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges government officials and transit authorities to make efforts to study highway efficiency and to work in public-private partnerships before increasing taxes as a means of addressing heavy traffic congestion. -

HB 1965 by *Love (SB 1768 by *Yarbro)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires department of safety to provide photo identification license free of charge to person whose driver license is revoked or suspended upon surrender of driver license or proof of surrender. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105 and Title 55.

HB 2156 by *Staples, Brooks H (SB 2089 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, changes from 1,000 feet to 300 meters the distance on either side of designated Tennessee scenic highways for which the power of eminent domain may be utilized to remove existing advertising structures or junkyards. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1.

HB 2211 by *Holsclaw (SB 2539 by *Tate)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1579 by *Windle (SB 1639 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on State Route 329 in Morgan County within the jurisdiction of the City of Sunbright. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 2127 by *Windle (SB 2270 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on the segments of State Route 62 and U.S. Highway 27 in Morgan County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 1740 by *Windle (SB 2699 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on State Route 85 in the community of Wilder in Fentress County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.